

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to specify that at least one of the cylindrical rolling bodies is formed of a plurality of small rollers which form the peripheral surface of the cylindrical rolling body, and further that the small rollers are all arranged at an oblique angle to adjacent small rollers. This amendment is supported by original claims 2 and 15, and further at Figure 1 and page 18, lines 11-13 of the specification.

A number of clarifying amendments have been made to all of the remaining claims, mainly to place the claims into better idiomatic English. These amendments are not believed to change the scope of the claims.

Claims 2, 5, 15, 18 and 23-32 have been canceled. Some claims have been amended to change their dependencies in view of these cancelations.

As to the species restriction: applicants elect the group II species without traverse. As the independent claims have now been amended to require that at least one of the rotating cylindrical bodies is made up of small rollers, all claims are now believed to read on the elected species.

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